

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Maj. Campbell Brown of Nash-
ville Blows Out His Brains.

HAS BEEN DERANGED 5 YEARS

**He Was Found Near the Detroit, Grand
Haven & Milwaukee Junction With
a Bullet in His Brain.**

Major Campbell Brown of Nashville, Tenn., aged 53 years, a bunko and stock raiser of considerable prominence, committed suicide yesterday morning in a clump of bushes near the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee junction by shooting himself through the head.

The police were notified early in the day that Major Brown had wandered away from Mrs. King's Christian science establishment on Chalmers street.

was feared that he would commit suicide as he was somewhat deranged.

evening in a thicket a short distance from the junction by George Patterson a saw filer for the Fuller & Rice Lumber

The body was identified by the police as that of Major Brown, from the description given of him by persons residing in Mrs. King's house.

Where the Body Was Found.

The body lay on its face in a clump of bushes near the center of an open

field, southwest from the junction. A ragged hole in the right temple and a thirty-two caliber revolver clutched in his right hand told the story of his death.

He had bled profusely and the clotting gore had dried on his features so that the body presented a ghastly appearance.

His forehead was scratched by the bushes as he fell and the right arm was bruised in several places. It was evident that he had been dead all day. Coroner

Was Studying Christian Science.
At Mrs. King's house on Shell

At Mr. King's house on Superior street it was learned that Major Brown was one of several southern gentlemen who have been studying Christianity with Mrs. King. Major Brown

science with Mrs. King. Major Brown came here two months ago from Battle Creek, where he was treated in the sanitarium for aberration of the mind. He

has not been right for five years, being troubled with fits of despondency and frequently threatening to take his life. Recently a bank in Nashville, Tenn.,

which Major Brown was interested, suspended and tied up about \$50,000 of his money. The news produced a very depressing effect on his mind. His brother

in-law from St. Louis, Mo., was here last week and attempted to cheer him up. The inmates of Mrs. King's house refused to give the names of his relatives.

and of the brother-in-law, but they telegraphed his friends both in Nashville and in St. Louis.

Since being here Major Brown has roomed in Mrs. King's house, but has taken his meals with Mrs. Huffman.

He has attended Mrs. King's lectures before her class in Christian science and was greatly interested in the subject. A small pocket notebook found on his

person contained many notes on her lectures and quotations from various authors regarding Christian science. Besides the notebook a pocketbook con-

The last seen of him was yesterday morning at 7:30, when he left Mrs. King's house to go to breakfast. It was

King's nurse to go to breakfast. It was learned later in the day that he did not go to breakfast, and it was then that the police were notified and a description of him was given.

Was Highly Respected.
Those who have become acquainted with Major Brown since he came here

W. F. Lamoreaux said he was one of the brightest men he ever met. The major took dinner with him last Sunday and

at that time was feeling well and was perfectly rational. Mr. Cameron says Major Brown was the author of several books on stock raising. He made

books to stock raising. His main specialty of Jersey cattle and also devoted much time to the raising of Shetland ponies. Mr. Lamoreaux said while he did not know anything about a

he did not know anything about his money affairs he was entitled that he had considerable property, so that the loss of \$55,000 would not make him a

But little could be learned of his immediate family. He is said to have a wife and several children in Nashville.

Coroner Locher will take charge of what effects the dead man possesses.

here and will await the arrival of his friends. No inquest will be held as there can be no doubt that it was a case of suicide.

May Found a New College.
Cleveland, Aug. 30.—It is not im-

probable that a new medical college will be the outcome of Dr. G. C. E. Weber's resignation from the Western Reserve Medical college. Liberal offers are said

to have been already made to him in the way of support and indorsement and it is understood that a large number of the faculty will resign and go with

Weber if he organizes a new school. He has the largest practice and is the most eminent surgeon in northern Ohio, and if he decides to found a rival college it

Choctaws Not to be Hung.

WASHINGTON, Aug 30.—The secretary of the interior this morning received a telegram from Inspector Faison, at Mus-

hoped, Indian Territory, stating that he had had an interview with the Choctaw authorities and that the question of the execution of the nine condemned men

had been settled satisfactorily. In view of the instruction given to Inspector Faison, this telegram is interpreted to mean that the Indians will not be ex-

Film-Planned Out of \$100.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 30.—P. H. Shreehan of Utica, New York, was flim-flammed out of \$100 by two sharpers on the Grand Trunk, west of here, this

Guilty of Embezzlement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Paymaster John C. Sullivan of the navy, recently tried by court martial at San Francisco, has been found guilty of embezzlement.

and the verdict of the court is now before Secretary Herbert for action.